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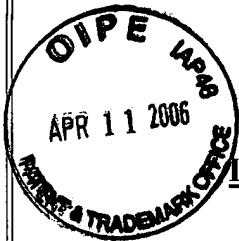
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This Amendment and election of claims is in response to the Office Action of March 14, 2006. Applicant hereby elects the Invention of Group I, Claims 1-11, drawn to a water dispersible copolymer emulsion. This election is made with traverse for the reasons set forth in the attached Remarks.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.